

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE  
Group Art Unit 3626

In re  
Patent Application of  
Robert Hanson et al.  
Application No. 09/997,962  
Confirmation No. 4898  
Filed: November 29, 2001  
Examiner: Dilek B. Cobanoglu  
“DRUG DELIVERY DEVICE  
INCORPORATING A TRACKING CODE”

**AMENDMENT AND REMARKS FOR REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION**  
**UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.114**

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Sir:

This communication responds to the Office action mailed January 20, 2010, and is accompanied by a Request for Continued Examination and a Request for a Four-Month Extension of Time. The current Request for Continued Examination is being filed after Applicant previously filed a Notice of Appeal, as allowed under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114(d). Accordingly, the present Request for Continued Examination should be treated as a withdrawal of the previously initiated appeal. Please charge Deposit Account No. 13-3080 with any required fee.

Please amend the application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper;

**Remarks** begin on page 8 of this paper.